

PFAS Williamtown Working Group – Key Updates from 29 January 2026 meeting



Defence presented the outcomes of the field inspection of the Williamtown drainage network held in December 2025. The information collected will be used to refine the flood model and inform short, medium and long term management options to mitigate flooding.

Defence outlined several proposed short term actions to improve water flow across the area, with medium and long term actions to be developed. Short term options are being further developed by Defence in consultation with group members.



The group will work with the NSW EAP to review the areas included in the PFAS Broader Management Zone. Defence is providing further data to support the work and the group expects some further advice from the NSW EPA in late July 2026.

The group agreed to develop and publish plain English advice on the prospects of remediation for low level PFAS contamination in the PFAS management area. Draft advice will be presented to the group in March 2026.

